Panchayat etc., which the State Government may determine in the context of local conditions.

Air India flights from Calcutta

2406. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 846 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th March, 1987 and state whether Air India contemplates to introduce more flights through Calcutta, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): No, Sir. Air India have no immediate plans to introduce more flights through Calcutta.

Expansion of telecommunication in U.P.

2407. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Willthe Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) details of various telecommunication programmes taken up in Uttar Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) total amount to be spent onthis expansion programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Seventh Five Year Plan proposals for the U.P. Telecom. Circle including telephone districts of Kanpur, Lucknow, Agra, Allahabad and Varanasi are to add 48,500 lines of Telex, 7500 lines of Trunk Automatic Exchanges, 4 Satelite Earth Stations and 650 long distance public telephones. 47 Kms. of ducting are also proposed in the Seventh Plan period. These targets are based on the allocation of Rs. 4010 crores for Department of Telecommunications.

(b) Telecommunications schemes extend beyond the territorial limits of the State. It is, therefore, not practicable to segregate the expenditure for a particular State on all items of telecommunication network.

I.I.T. and Industry Link

2408. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the existing link, if any, between the I.I.Ts and the industry for furthering the industrial research; and

(b) what are the achievements in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b) The Indian Institutes of Technology have close links with the industry through consultancy and research projects sponsored by industry in the areas nurturing industrial research and development. The Indian Institutes of Technology have successfully completed a large number of consultancy assignments and projects.

Import of telecommunication compoments of Comuterised Freight Operational System

2409. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to import telecommunication components of the computerised freight operational system which is considered to be outdated despite the fact that these could be built within the country at a much less cost;

(b) if so, what is the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on the project as compared to the indigenous system; and

(c) what are the reasons for importing the system which could be built indigenously at a much less cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No decision has yet been taken about the system of tele-communications to be adopted for the computerised Freight Operations Information System. Procurement of telecommunication components will be planned after the system of communication is decided.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय

2410. **श्री शरद यादव** : क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन अधिनियमों का वर्षवार ब्यौरा क्या है, जिनके अन्तर्गत बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय काम करता आ रहा है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने विश्वविद्यालय के लोकतांत्रिक ढांचे के सम्बन्ध में व्यापक कानून बनाने के लिए संसद में या उससे बाहर कोई आश्वासन दिया है, यदि हां, तो वह कब तक इस तरह का कानून बनाएगी ; और

(ग) इस तरह का कानून बनाने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं या उठाए जा रहे हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० नरसिंह राव) : (क) बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय उस अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत कार्य करता रहा है, जो 1915 में पारित किया गया था। इस अधिनियम में 1922, 1930, 1954, 1958, 1966 और 1969 में और संशोधन किया गया था ।

बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय (संशोधन) अधिनियम, 1909 की मुख्य विशेषताएं इस प्रकार हैं :—

(1) विश्वविद्यालय कोर्ट का एक सलाहकार निकाय के रूप में पुनर्गठन और सदस्यता की संख्या में कमी करना ।

(2) कार्यकारी परिषद् और वित्त समिति का पुनर्गठन :

(3) शैक्षणिक परिषद् की स्थायी समिति को समाप्त करना ;

(4) कुलपति के चयन के तरीके में परिवर्तन और उनके कार्यकाल में कमी ।

(ख) सरकार ने कुछ ही महीनों में विश्वविद्यालय के लोकतांत्रिक गठन सहित एक व्यापक विधान लागू करने के लिए संसद में आश्वासन दिया है ।

(ग) विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग द्वारा वर्तमान अधिनियम में उपयुक्त संशोधनों का सुझाव देने के लिए एक समिति का गठन किया गया है ।

Flood lighting the Vivekananda Rock at Kanyakumari

2411. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tamil Nadu Government had sent a proposal to the Central Government for providing funds for Flood lighting the Vivekananda Rock at Kanyakumari; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not approving the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Government school teachers in rural areas

2412. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVIND. RAO PATIL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in several Government schools in the rural areas in the country teachers do not devote proper attention to the children's education; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to check this phenomenon?